

White House Forum on  
*Campus and Community-Scale  
Climate Change Solutions*



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**1:00 PM | Opening Remarks**

- Sally Benson – Deputy Director for Energy, OSTP
- Alexandra Isern – Assistant Director for Geosciences, NSF

**1:15 PM | College and University Panel: Campuses as a Proving Ground for Sustainability, Climate, and Energy Solutions**

- *Moderator* – Matt St. Clair, Chief Sustainability Officer, University of California System
- Jennifer Haverkamp – Director, Graham Institute for Sustainability, University of Michigan
- Chris Caldwell – President, College of Menominee Nation
- Julie Newman – Director of Sustainability, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Randi Thomas – Vice President of ASPIRE, Miami University
- Peter Dorhout – Vice President of Research, Iowa State University

**1:55 PM | College and University Panel: Accelerating Community Climate Solutions through Higher Education Partnerships**

- *Moderator* – Todd Crowl – Director, Institute of Environment, Florida International University
- Erika Bailey-Johnson – Sustainability Director, Bemidji State University
- Robert Kopp – Co-director of the University Office of Climate Action and Director of the Megalopolitan Coastal Transformation Hub, Rutgers University
- Robert Bullard – Distinguished Professor, Texas Southern University; Co-founder, HBCU Climate Consortium
- Lara Skinner – Executive Director, Climate Jobs Institute, Cornell University
- Erica Fleishman – Director, Oregon Climate Change Research Institute, Oregon State University

**2:35 PM | U.S. Government Panel: Leveraging Higher Education Institutions for Developing Regional Climate Solutions**

- *Moderator* – Costa Samaras – Principal Assistant Director for Energy, OSTP
- Caitlin Simpson – CAP/RISA Program Manager, NOAA
- Julian Reyes – National Coordinator for the Climate Hubs program, USDA
- Anjuli Bamzai – Senior Advisor on Climate, NSF Directorate for Geosciences
- David Nemtsov – DOE Loan Programs Office

**3:15 PM | Closing Remarks**

- Laura Petes – Chief of Staff for Climate & Environment and Assistant Director for Climate Resilience, OSTP
- Maya Tolstoy – Dean of the College of the Environment, University of Washington